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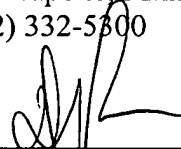
This is a follow-up to the communication submitted via facsimile on October 17, 2003. Applicants hereby inform the Examiner that applicants have not received the initialed Information Disclosure Statement Form 1449 filed on September 3, 2003. Applicants therefore request a copy of the initialed Form 1449. A copy of the Form 1449 is enclosed for your convenience.

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